

He karere tā te Kaunihera ō Taranaki ki te Tonga News from the South Taranaki District Council

# Let's sort some things out...



We've been getting some questions about the bin deliveries and new kerbside collection over the last week - so we wanted to clarify some points.

- Your new recycling bin and general waste bins (collected fortnightly from 1 October) are getting bigger and will come with bin clips.
  Your food scraps bin will be collected WEEKLY and have a self locking
- function so animals can't get in.
- The bins you use now are owned by the current contractor, EnviroNZ. We are waiting for them to give us a pick up plan. As soon as we know what's happening - we'll let you know. But the bins will be collected by them some time after your last collection at the end of September.

If you are subscribed to the green waste service, you will not be getting a new green bin (as you own your bin), but this service will be continuing. Check inside your new food scraps bin as there will be a Guide and a calendar there for you.



Visit www.southtaranaki.com/getitsorted

Bin Deliveries are starting next week - see when you'l get yours at www.southtaranaki.com/bindelivery



### **Does your community arts project need funding?**



Creative Communities funding is now open and closes on Friday 30 August at 5pm. This scheme provides funding for community-based arts activities that take place between 1 September 2024 – 1 September 2025 and meet one or more of the following funding criteria:

- Broad community involvement creates opportunities for local communities to
  - engage and participate in arts activities.
  - Diversity supports the diverse arts and

cultural traditions of local communities, enriching and promoting their uniqueness and cultural diversity.

 Young people - ecourages young people (under 18) to engage with and actively participate in the arts.
 Application forms are now available on

Application forms are now available on Council's website *www.southtaranaki.com/ funding* or at your local LibraryPlus. For further information, email *funding@stdc. govt.nz* or phone 0800 111 323.

## Natural Environments Fund Opens Today

The Natural Environments Fund is now open. Council's environment and sustainability manager, Cindy Koen, says the Fund's purpose is promoting the protection, restoration, or enhancement of areas of significant indigenous biodiversity or significant habitats of indigenous fauna on private land.

"Many remaining indigenous species and ecosystems of our District are threatened.

The Natural Environments Fund encourages private landowners to work alongside Council and other agencies to help protect and enhance areas of significant indigenous biodiversity," says Cindy. Individuals, trusts, incorporated societies, and other groups are eligible to apply, however funded project sites must either already have permanent legal protection status or be prepared to seek legal protection status within twelve months of receiving funding.



Natural Environments Fund applications are expected to include non-Council co-funding contributions to the project. Cindy says that depending on the project type, applicants and/or co-funders must

contribute between 50-66% to the total project cost, with Council funding the rest. "A contribution doesn't need to be financial and can include volunteer time or in-kind support," she says.

If you have any queries, email *envirosus@stdc.govt.nz* or call the Environment and Sustainability Team on 0800 111 323. The application form can be found on the Council's website at *www.southtaranaki.com/funding.* Applications close on Friday 20 September at 5pm.

#### **Upcoming Meetings**

Ordinary Council Monday 5 August, 3pm

**Te Hāwera Community Board** Monday 19 August, 11am

**Pātea Community Board** Monday 19 August, 4pm Kakaramea Hall, 2192 Main South Road, Kakaramea

**Eltham-Kaponga Community Board** Wednesday 21 August, 10.30am Rāwhitiroa Hall, 4 Horoi Road, Rāwhitiroa

Taranaki Coastal Community Board Wednesday 21 August, 2.30pm Coastal Care, 26 Napier Street, Ōpunakē

Unless specified, meetings are held in the Council Chambers, Administration Building, Albion Street, Hāwera.



#### Out for consultation

Council has a couple of proposals out for consultation at the moment, and closing soon.

- South Taranaki Business
   Park road renaming proposal (closing this Sunday)
- Proposed review of the Freedom Camping Bylaw (closing Sunday 11 August)

Head to *www.southtaranaki.com/ consultation* to find out more and have your say.

#### Notice of Impounded Stock

Section 49, Part 8 of the Impounding Act 1955

- 1x Hereford x heifer 2-years-old, black and white face.
- 1x Hereford x bull 2-years-old, black
- and white face with horns. <u>1x Hereford x</u> bull 2-years-old, black
- and white with no horns.
- 1x female goat approx. 5-month-old, sable in colour with small horns.

Unless claimed by the owners, the above stock will be sold by public auction at the South Taranaki District Council Pound, Beach Road, Hāwera on 8 August 2024 at 9am or otherwise disposed of in accordance with the Impounding Act 1955.